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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: OUA POSITION ON WESTERN FIVE INITIATIVE

1. FOLLOWING AGENCY FRANCE-PRESSE STORY (DATELINE
ADDIS ABABA, AUGUST 25) WAS CARRIED IN AUGUST 26 EDITION
OF "NEW YORK TIMES" (PAGE A8) UNDER TITLE "AFRICAN GROUP
REJECTS SOUTH-WEST AFRICA TALKS":

"THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
TODAY AGAIN REJECT THE SOUTH AFRICAN-
SPONSORED CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS ON SOUTH-WEST
AFRICA AND THE FIVE-POWER WESTERN INITIATIVE
PROMOTING THESE TALKS, AS UNACCEPTABLE. IT
CALLED FOR THE INTENSIFICATION OF ARMED
STRUGGLE FOR THE TERRITORY'S INDEPENDENCE.

"THE O.A.U. SAID THAT THE WINDHOEK
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CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS ARE 'NOTHING
BUT A SHAM' REJECTING THEM AS BASED ON
TRIBALISM AND BECAUSE THE SOUTH-WEST
AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION WAS EXCLUDED.

"THE O.A.U. RECOGNIZES THIS GROUP AS
THE ONLY GENUINE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY."

2. USUN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF WESTERN FIVE CONTACT GROUP
WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER FIRST SENTENCE OF
ABOVE STATEMENT REFLECTS ACCURATELY CURRENT O.A.U. VIEWS
AND UNDERSTANDING REGARDING WESTERN FIVE INITIATIVE.

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